The Wishing Shelf Book Awards 2023 FEEDBACK

SPECIFIC FEEDBACK

This book was entered in The Wishing Shelf Book Awards. This is what our readers thought:

To Sum It Up:

'A dark, gritty horror with a twisting plot and strong character development. A RED RIBBON WINNER and highly recommended!' The Wishing Shelf Book Awards

Title: Myrewater: BLACKBEAST Author: Christopher T. Greenleif

Star Rating: 4 Stars

Number of Readers: 15

Stats

Editing: 8/10

Writing Style: 7/10

Content: 8/10

Cover: 2/5

Of the 15 readers:

10 would read another book by this author.

4 thought the cover was good or excellent.

15 felt it was easy to follow.

11 would recommend this book to another reader to try.

Of all the readers, 4 felt the author's strongest skill was 'plotting a story'.

Of all the readers, 7 felt the author's strongest skill was 'developing the characters'.

Of all the readers, 4 felt the author's strongest skill was 'writing style'.

9 felt the pacing was good or excellent.

10 thought the author understood the readership and what they wanted.

Readers' Comments

"Not a big fan of the cover, but the plot is interesting. It's the story of Nero and his descent into darkness. It's all very gritty, dark and depressing – but a lot of readers love this stuff. A mix of horror and thriller, I suspect if you like your novels 'dark', this is for you." **Male reader, aged 54**

"The best word to describe this novel is 'revenge'. The author has worked hard to offer lovers of horror a banquet to enjoy! Nero is fully formed in the story and his tragic life is put on show for all to see. The Myrewater (swamp) setting adds to the plot and the pacing is, for the most part, strong." **Male reader, aged 63**

"I thought this was going to be all plot and fast pacing but I was surprised to find it character-led offering readers a fascinating insight into a dark and foul character. I'd recommend it to horror/fantasy adult readers. Not for kids!" Female reader, aged 33

"Possibly a bit too depressing for me, but I was still impressed by the author's crisp writing style and the way he develops his central character. The cover could be better." Female reader, aged 49

"Vivid, dark, scary, gritty – all excellent words to describe this horror novel. I was fully engaged from the first page." **Male reader, aged 19**